

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1209

By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Daniel Wakefield, 2008
Salutatorian of Columbia Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Wakefield is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2008 graduating class at Columbia Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Wakefield has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Wakefield has maintained an exemplary 4.410 grade point average, while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including soccer, bowling, tennis, football, Junior Civitan, National Honor Society, the Science Club, FEA, Spiritual Emphasis Council, and Mock Trial Team; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards or accolades, Daniel has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout from the Boy Scouts of America, is a HOBY Ambassador, an All-American Scholar, and a Presidential Scholarship recipient; and was the Boy's State Delegate and Youth Leadership Maury Delegate representing his school; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Wakefield's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wakefield's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Victor Wakefield and Marsha Carnahan, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wakefield's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Columbia Academy Salutatorian, Daniel Wakefield, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.